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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

MR BLAINE is now in Paris.

DON'T worry about New York; any good Republican can carry that State

ROBERT COLEMAN, it is said, will build a railroad from Reading to Lebanon.

LET the Democrat beware who tries to knock a chip off Senator Ingalls' shoulder.

THE life of Emperor Frederick is prolonged and his sufferings are intense.

THE Boston *Transcript* refers to Senator Voorhees as the tall sick-em o'er of the war-bosh.

THE last of the "Old Defenders" of Baltimore, Nathaniel Watts, is dead at the age of 94 years.

BENJAMIN GRAFFIUS, an excellent citizen, of Huntingdon died suddenly on Saturday evening

MR. CONKLING'S will was short and sensible, giving all that he had, without reserve, to his wife. The example is worth following.

THERE was a change in the railroad schedule Monday, but it does not alter the time of the arrival and departure of trains here.

THERE is to be a Republican Tariff bill It will be an American measure as opposed to the Democratic Free-trade bill, which is English.

THE Mormons have formally endorsed the Democratic party, and it was only fair that they should do so. It was certainly their turn.

WE were pleased to see Governor Beaver in town on Saturday. He looks better than ever before, the duties of executive seems to agree with him.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S will was remarkably brief. He did not divide his wealth and give numerous bequests as a philanthropic person should do.

"Is Blaine the man?" asks the esteemed Baltimore *Herald*. Well, our own Alexander Kossuth McClure says he is and Colonel McClure thinks he knows.

THE wholesale commission house of W. T. Coleman & Co., San Francisco, failed last week for $2,000,000, because of the fact that the Mills tariff bill puts borax on the free list.

THE Protectionist Democrats in Georgia have been mercilessly sat upon by their Free Trade brethren. The advocates of Free Trade have nullified the right of free speech down there.

IT IS hinted that Mr. Fuller, the new appointee for chief justice, may decline because his Jeffersonian simplicity will not permit him to live on so small a sum as $10,000 per year.

THE statement that Mr. Voorhees is anxious for another tussle with Senator Ingalls should call new attention to the necessity for stronger measures to regulate the sale of liquor in the capitol.

CONGRESSMEN will do well to heed the unanimous, earnest protest of the Methodist Conference now in session against the admission of Utah. Methodist voters are plenty in every Congressional district.

IT is worth remembering that the western man who was in the habit of beating his wife and who was choked to death by the indignant woman the last time he attacked her, was one of Mr. Cleveland's postmasters.

MR. STEVENSON, first assistant postmaster general, has no ambition to run for office simply for the purpose of being defeated. Hence he peremptorily declines to be the democratic candidate for governor of Illinois.

GREAT BRITAIN exported last year 7,068,300 cwt. of tin-plates, of which total the United States took 6,369,940 It is no wonder that the British agents in the Congress of the United States do not want the tin-plate industry established in this country.

NATURAL gas is a rebellious servant. It is one of the latest of the forces of nature to be subdued to the use of man, and it is not yet thoroughly trained and is very difficult to handle. Little faults in its management produce very grave consequences, as the catastrophe at Bufialo evidences.

LORD WOLSELEY'S SPEECH.

Lord Wolseley has touched a raw nerve in English politics by the speech he made at a banquet to John Pender, and which Lord Salisbury has vehemently attacked.

Lord Wolseley's speech had three points—that the army was too weak for safety; that this was due to "government by party—that curse of modern England which is sapping and undermining the foundations of our country, which is depriving our statesmen of the manly honesty which was once their characteristic;" and that in curing defects military men were not consulted. For a remedy General Wolseley practically proposed the German system, under which Parliament may vote the money but has nothing to say about the way in which it is spent or the organization of the army.

This speech was a complete departure from English military and political tradition, but if England is to have safety this advice must be followed. No modern army can be run by parties or by Parliament any more than a railroad could be. Under its system, England has the dearest and the worst army in Europe, the best fighting material and the worst fighting machine. The utmost it can do is to put two army corps in the field, a bare 40,000 men, and it is doubtful, after the experience of the Egyptian campaign, if England could embark over 22,000 men of all arms. As European warfare goes this is nothing, and it is clear that with the fleet gone England would be at the mercy of either France or Germany in a fortnight.

The British empire pays enough for a good army, or $76,500,000. But owing to bad organization of the 149,361 men, the last estimates provided for in Europe, only 85,000 are in the ranks of effective service—real fighting men. The rest are absorbed in staff duties, the work of non-combatants and clerical services of all kind. Of the sum spent for the army only $20,000,000 is expended on the cavalry, artillery, infantry and engineers proper. Of the pay account, for the line of $15,000,000, over one-third, or $7,000,000, goes for pensions, half-pay, retired pay and purchase allowances The war department alone costs $1,290,000, and in the arsenals only $1,600,000 is spent on new material, and $5,500,000 on rent, superintendence and wages.

The location of the United States enables it to reduce expense of such service to the minimum.

THE Wilmington (Del.) *Republican* says: "The advocates of free trade should not forget that in 1840 the practice of their theory inflicted upon the country a national debt of $900,000,000, which at that time was about equal to twenty per cent. of our national wealth. Since then this debt has been paid by protection, although this was greatly interfered with by the Democratic policy of free trade during Buchanan's administration. Under the wise provisions of the Morrell tariff the country has prospered, our population more than doubled and the greatest civil war the world ever saw been carried to a successful termination. In addition to this a great part of the debt caused by this war has been paid, and there is now a surplus in the national treasury that the present Democratic administration wishes to reduce by repealing the tariff and destroying the industries of this country. These men seem to have forgotten the lessons of the past and the fact that in 1857 the reduction of the duties caused the greatest commercial panic and most widespread disaster that this country has ever passed through."

THE New York *Press* says: Congressman McCormick of Pennsylvania, who is a practical, big brained and big hearted business man of the kind that ought to be in Congress oftener, made some eyes open when he told the House that free lumber meant the competition of Canadian wages [$4 per thousand feet] with American wages [$6 per thousand feet]. Williamsport, where Mr. McCormick lives, is one of the greatest lumber markets in the world, and it will not hurt Congress to remember that he knows what he is talking about.'

THE *Keystone Gazette*, last week, proclaimed the doctrine that people should not buy watches in a diamond. But if the diamond is in the watches the purchase will be justifiable—at a dollar per watch.

The Allentown Veto.

Congressman Sowden's great astonishment at the President's veto of the bill for a public building at Allentown was not so unnatural, and yet if all the features of the situation had been carefully studied by him he could hardly have been taken so much by surprise. Mr. Sowden is not a Free-trader—although in favor of Cleveland's renomination—and he does not represent a Southern district with a Democratic state at his back, while he must have been aware of the fact that in nothing but the small jugglery for delegates who will support him in the National Convention has the President given Pennsylvania the slightest notice.

This case show a most outrageous discrimination against Pennsylvania. Mr. Cleveland has signed bills appropriating hundreds of thousands of dollars for public buildings in Southern towns having nothing like the population of Allentown. At the census of 1880 the inhabitants of Allentown numbered 18,063, and situated in the midst of a thrifty country, with extensive manufacturing interests, it has grown greatly since then. Wilmington, N. C., and Houston, Tex., with less population, each received twice as much with Mr. Cleveland's approval as Allentown asked for. These were cities which, however, deserved consideration, as Allentown did, but what shall be said of Mr Cleveland's approval of appropriations for buildings at Huntsville, Ala., with less than 5000 population; Jefferson, Tex., which did not have 4000 in 1880; Owensboro, Ky., with only 6000; El Paso, Tex., with less than 4000 in 1880, and even Chattanooga, Tenn., which had but 12,000 population and gets $150,000?

PREVIOUS to the presidential election of 1884 about every democratic newspaper in the union was shouting for civil-service reform. But soon after the election of a democratic president they began to change their tune and few of them pretend to disguise their hostility to the civil-service reform rules. Success brought to them a great yearning to enter into the enjoyment of all the offices, great and small, and they began, moderately at first, but with increasing clamor as the days went by, to demand the repeal or modification of rules which interfered with their plans to use the public offices as auxiliaries of party success. Their change of front simply proved that their reform sentiments were veneer. They were not honest reforms, but hoped to win popular favor by insincere professions. For awhile Mr. Cleveland endeavored to stand by the pledges made in his letter of acceptance, and he was cordially cursed by every democratic politician in the country. Latterly ambition to succeed himself has led him to abandon his reform professions, and he is now in full harmony with the spoilsmen of his party. The people are not fools. They heard the loud professions of the democratic leaders, and many of them believed those professions sincere. They are not blind to results. They see the civil-service laws practically ignored by the administration, they observe the attitude of the democratic newspaper and orators, and they cannot avoid the conclusion that if we are to have genuine civil-service reform in this country it must come from some other source than the democratic party.

THE democratic caucus on the Mills bill was a harmonious affair, we are told chiefly because no attempt was made to bind anybody by its action. It was simply a free conference, and after it was over everybody was free to follow their convictions with reference to the wonderful bill prepared by Mr. Mills. The resolution adopted providing for the submission of proposed amendments to the democratic members of the ways and means committee, and promising time for full and free discussion, is significant of the fear that has overtaken the revenue reformers. They are doubtless convinced by this time the Mills bill can never go through the house as originally reported and are now chiefly anxious to save as many of the pieces as possible. There will be a substantially solid opposition to the bill from the republicans and, unless some important concessions are made to Mr. Randall and his followers, the administration men will find themselves in a minority. Whether a truce can be patched up between the two factions remains to be seen. At all events, Mr. Randall is in a position to insist upon very material modifications.

A Providential and Narrow Escape.

A special reporter of this paper, in Boalsburg, furnishes us the following:

Yesterday being Sabbath, Communion services were held in the Lutheran church here. Rev. Trostle is the pastor. In the evening Rev. Trostle, accompanied by Dr Fisher, of this place, visited the house of Mr. Jacob Bottorf, near Lemont, to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to Mr. Bottorf's son, John, who is now evidently near the point of death, suffering from consumption. When they returned home it was quite late. As the party reached the railroad crossing near the Oak Hall Mills they met with an accident. One of the changes made by the railroad company was the narrowing of the pike. It is but little wider than to permit the passing of a single vehicle. The pike has also been raised so that there is a perpendicular fall, on each side of the road of eight or ten feet. The darkness was such that nothing could be easily distinguished. The horse, for some unaccountable cause, suddenly wheeled around and walked over the embankment at the steepest point. Owing to the darkness the reverend gentleman could not see to guide the course of his animal. The horse was held down to the ground by lying on the broken shafts and the weight of the buggy pressing upon him. As the hind wheels of the buggy remained on the road the vehicle was not overturned. Both of the occupants were thrown violently forward to the ground. As Rev. Trostle fell his arms were extended out and he struck the ground on the palms of his hands, receiving no injury. Dr. Fisher alighted on the top of his head on the fore shoulder of the horse. The ground is strewn thick with rock and stones, and the shoulders of the horse proved much softer than the stones would have been. To this fall the Doctor attributes his escape from serious injury. As it was he escaped with a bloody nose and a slightly bruised head. Both the gentlemen are glad that they sustained no other injury except a violent shaking up.

[As will be noticed elsewhere in this paper, John Bottorf, whose illness is referred to in the above, died at his home in Lemont Tuesday night.—ED.]

Another Dying Emperor.

The report that Dom Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil, lies at the point of death in Europe will be melancholy news to millions of people who have admired the liberal and wise rule of that energetic and unassuming monarch. Although connected by blood with the leading representatives of Bourbonism and absolute rule in Europe, the present Emperor has been famous for his moderate sway and advanced views. He was friendly to the United States during the war, although at the head of the second slave-holding empire of the world; and he showed his progressive spirit in providing for the gradual emancipation of the slaves by a process which is now nearly completed. His unassuming and energetic manner was exhibited in his travels through this and other countries, with none of the ceremony and fuss used by rulers of much smaller nations, and the industry with which he always sought for new ideas that could be adopted for the development of his nation. If Brazil is so fortunate as to be ruled by a successor of Dom Pedro's liberality and wisdom it will be a rarely-favored empire.

THE decision of Judge Tuley that children born in slavery are illegitimate may be good law, but it is not in accordance with the principles of justice. Should the supreme court of the United States reaffirm this opinion it would be the duty of congress and of the state legislatures to enact measures legitimatizing the descendants of former slaves. The opinion that it was the intention of those who consummated the series of acts which culminated in the emancipation and enfranchisement of the slaves to secure to them and their children all the privileges of citizens is obviously correct. Because while human laws recognized the right of man to own his fellow-man the negro was regarded simply as a piece of property, incapable of doing a legal act, is no reason why a Christian nation should cruelly brand thousands of colored people with the stigma of illegitimacy. We think Judge Tuley might easily have found some other interpretation of the law. But if it should turn out that he is right from a legal standpoint, then the law must step in and remedy the great wrong done thousands of innocent people by the slaveholders.

MR. SCOTT'S TARIFF SPEECH.

The Hon. William L. Scott, as was to have been expected, delivered himself of a characteristic speech on the subject of the tariff last Friday. After the learned gentlemen had defended the science of political economy, in his own peculiar way, he asked some startling questions, among them the following: "Shall the United States, with their mighty bound of nature and giant industries, shrink from the struggle for possession of the world's markets? Shall we, the teeming Republic of the Great West, 60,000,000 strong, with inventive genius keener, with labor more skilled than any other people on the globe decline to compete for supremacy in the marts of mankind, and continue forever to trade among ourselves under the insane delusion that we are growing rich by the process?"

After getting off these crushing interrogatories, Mr. Scott proceeded to inform the House and the country that the tariff was too big a subject to be discussed in detail, and to assure an anxious Nation that every line and word of the bill now under discussion had received from him "the most minute attention he could bestow." He wished it distinctly understood that the committee (that is, the majority) knew exactly what the country wanted, and supplied that want. The work has been done with such "conscientious, delibrate painstaking care," and with such "exacting scrutiny," that it cannot be improved.

Mr. Scott confined himself to a "few points only," and it is fortunate for himself that he did so. His labored attempt to show that the existence of the Edgar Thomson Steel-Works at Braddock was calculated to bankrupt Pennsylvania farmers, and that, as between the wages paid iron and steel workers and skilled coal-miners, the wage-worker in coal mines receive from 70 to 85 per cent. of the selling price of coal at the mines, as against 8 per cent. paid at the Edgar Thompson works on the selling price of steel blooms, will make no converts to his free-trade doctrines, either in his own State or elsewhere.

The redoubtable Mr. Scott disposes of the whole question in a few words at the close of his speech. The majority of the Ways and Means Committee has got the thing down fine. The Mills bill is its handiwork, and it must be passed by the Democratic majority of the House, just as it is. Hear the peroration: "We are here, sir the majority of the Ways and Means Committee, and of this House—in defense of American industry. We alone offer it protection; we seek alone the independence and aggrandizement of domestic labor by liberating it from unnatural restraints and allowing it the undisturbed possession and the complete enjoyment of its own earnings."

Mark it well! The Mills bill is what a Democratic committee of a Democratic House, backed by a Democratic Administration, has to offer "*in defence of American industry!*" Remember, Scott has said it.

QUITE recently natural gas came near causing the destruction of Johnstown. And now we have the burning of Buffalo's most stately house of worship and other mishaps from the same cause. These misfortunes will confirm the timid and conservative in the belief that natural gas, however convenient and inexpensive, is a dangerous and a deceitful fuel. They will also doubtless stimulate men of an inventive turn of mind to discover some sure and certain means of preventing the explosion and other disagreeable and dangerous incidents that have thus far attended the use of the new fuel.

WHAT the American now wants is more wool in his hat, coat and flannel and less taxes.—*Centre Democrat*.

True enough, we want more *real* wool in such garments. To be sure, we never buy anything which we are not told is "all wool." But when a merchant tries to palm off on us goods which come from England, France or Germany that is enough to condemn them. We'll take "all wool," but we want the wool from sheep that are reared in this country. It is unpatriotic for the product of the United States or even the editor of the *Centre Democrat* to favor wool produced abroad.

LAST year Governor Hill, of New York, vetoed a bill meant to restrain the sale of liquor, basing his action on the ground that the bill was unfair in that it discriminated against the city of New York. This session a measure was carefully prepared, making the license fees uniform in all sections of the state, and drawn in such a way as to meet the objections raised by the governor. But he has vetoed this bill also.

GENERAL NOTES.

They are still giving "Pinafore" in San Francisco.

A seagull was shot recently in Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

An Iowa calf gone mad is the latest development in the wild West.

Los Angeles, Cal., sold about $90,000,000 worth of real estate last year.

A tiger weighing 280 pounds can carry off a horse weighing 1,050 pounds.

A cat became mad and bit several people in Decatur, Ala., quite recently.

A Philadelphia man is under arrest for having stolen 35 pairs of pantaloons.

A man in St. Louis was fined $5 for trying to kiss a young lady the other day.

Prine Henry, of Germany, has had 700 different photographs of himself taken.

David Quick, of New York, dropped dead while laughing at a joke on Friday.

One night last week Jack Smith, of Eustis, Fla., killed five 'possums at one shot.

An average-sized whale in the Atlantic will yield 100 barrels of oil and 2,000 lbs. of bone.

There is a clergyman in England named Straight whose curate is named Crooked.

A shad was recently caught in the Kennebec river that weighed seven pounds.

With the Indians we have made 929 treaties, and have broken almost every one them.

An Italian beggar arrested in New York confessed that he had not washed himself in 15 years.

The Rev. Samuel Beene, of Jasper, Tenn., has inherited a fortune of $8,000,000 from in uncle in Texas.

Frances Murray died the other day at the New York Hospital from the effects of swallowing her false teeth.

There were 26,945 students in the 20 German universities during the last session. Of these, 1,643 were foreigners.

A man in Connecticut, who built a a fancy barn, stole eight tombstones from a grave yard to build his mangers.

A peasant has just died in Austria-Hungary who is 142 years of age. He left a son aged 115 years and a grandson of 85.

In the State of Maine there are 84,000 pounds of ground wood fiber and 188,000 pounds of chemical wood fibre made daily.

A spike-nosed pike was caught in Lake Elysian, Wisconsin, that weighed 192 pounds and measured 6 feet 2 inches in length.

There are so many cows running loose on the streets of Ishpemig, Mich., that they sometimes force the ladies off the sidewalks.

One of the novelties of the Cincinnati exhibition will be a number of gondolas brought from Venice and displayed in a small lake.

A negro at Acworth, Ga., was given 62 lashes for circulating several damaging stories about a number of young men of that town.

Several small boys while playing "cowboy" at Burgettstown the other day lassoed one of their number and choked him to death.

A woman in Perry county, Kentucky, has a circular hole in one of her eyelids through which she can see when both eyes are closed.

John Hendricks, of Catawba, O., has a lamb with three perfectly developed ears; two on the sides and one on the top of the head.

A new diamond has been discovered at Wadjra Kavor, in the presidency of Madras. It weighs over 67 carats and is valued at $75,000.

A nugget of ruby ore weighing 1,600 pounds, and estimated to be worth $10,000, was taken from a mine near Elko, Cal., a few days ago.

The bar steward of the steamship Alaska says on one trip from the United States last summer his receipts netted $3,500 in seven days.

A calf was born on the farm of Mr. Michael Gibbons, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on Sunday week, without the remotest sign of a tail.

The latest Arkansas sensation is a negro baby with two heads and faces, one arm and three legs, upon which it stands tripod-fashion.

George Davis, a colored man of Chicago, will allow a barrel of flower to fall on his head and shoulders from a distance of three feet for $2 a drop.

Proctor Knott, of New York, has a a clock the works of which were made at Geneva in 1779 and the case by an uncle of President Cleveland in 1820.

There was a triple wedding at the house of Lewis Radford, of New York, the other evening. Two of his daughters and a grand-daughter were married.

Crickets are devastating Algeria. Vegetation is totally destroyed, and the dead bodies of the insects have poisoned the ground, to the imminent danger of creating a pestilence.

No wonder Ohio men make famous office holders. One of them the other day climbed a bee tree, fell 60 feet and broke 14 bones, yet, it is said, will soon be around again.

Still another victim of tobacco. He is a Chicagoan, aged 31, and has smoked an average of one pound per week for many years. His reasoning powers are completely shattered.

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IN CLINTON COUNTY.

The W. C. T. U. Hold their Fourth Annual Convention at Beech Creek.

Special Correspondence of Daily News.

The 4th annual convention of the Clinton county W. C. T. U. met on Thursday evening, May 10th, in the Beech Creek Presbyterian church. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and vines and back of the pulpit hung the banner of the Beech Creek W. C. T. U. with the motto of the organization.

The meeting was called to order by the president and after an impressive service of prayer and singing, conducted by Miss Conkling, of Lock Haven, the regular routine business of the executive committee was attended to.

Miss Schoch, state organizer of Y work, was then introduced and in a neat little speech told the girls of their duty in the temperance work. Miss Dornblaser, in her usual earnest manner, spoke at some length on woman's opportunity. After prayer and singing the meeting adjourned to meet at 9½ o'clock on Friday morning.

Friday, May 11th, the morning session of the convention opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Rev. Pomeroy. The roll was then called, and the delegates from the different unions responded to their names. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, when all joined in singing

"Blest be the tie that binds."

Kindly words of welcome and greeting were then beautifully given by Mrs. George Williams, of Beech Creek, and gracefully responded to by Mrs. Jennie B. Furst, of Lock Haven. The reports of officers and superintendants were then read and they showed a vast amount of money expended and work done in Clinton county for the cause of temperance and moral reform, along the different lines of work.

The election of officers was next in order and resulted—Miss Dornblaser for President, Miss Conkling for Vice-President, Mrs. Jennie B. Furst Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna Mann Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Frank Garth Treasurer. Committees were then appointed and after singing "Rock of Ages," the noontide hour for prayer had arrived and the convention adjourned for dinner. Afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Blackburn and as the following hour belonged to the Y's Miss Edith Fearon gave an address of welcome to the girls in her original, unique and happy style. Lalla Williams recited the "White Ribbon" in a charming manner for a little miss of ten, and Miss Jennie Orvis gave an Irish recitation that greatly amused and pleased the audience. The report of the committee on resolutions was then heard, which resulted in the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God the Father of all our mercies, to spare our lives, to meet in annual convention another year that we come with renewed consecration to the work of uplifting the fallen; therefore,

Resolved, That we make constutional prohibition our special work for this year, and that we make every effort to abolish the manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors in our State, and to this end.

Resolved, That we will use our influence to vigorously oppose all candidates for office county, district, or state—who are not avowedly and heartily in sympathy with the temperance reform, and we wish to place ourselves on record as utterly opposed to all form of license high or low.

Resolved, That we favor the repeal of government tax on intoxicating liquors, that as Christian women we consider it wrong for our government to receive a revenue from that which impoverishes and debauches its subjects, thereby giving a legal power to a monstrous evil.

Resolved, That this convention urge upon the local unions the importance of appointing superintendants of social purity and that mothers meetings be organized throughout the county.

Resolved, That we condemn the increasing use of Sunday newspapers and that we use our influence against all violation of the Christian Sabbath.

Resolved, That we willingly and cheerfully pay the additionally per capita tax required by the national.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the cause of temperance would be advanced, and the saloon speedily overthrown if woman had the right of suffrage.

Resolved, That the thanks of all attending this convention from a distance be tendered to the citizens of Beech Creek for their kind reception and hospitable entertainment, and to the young ladies for so beautifully decorating the church.

Resolved, That we give a rising vote of thanks to the trustees of the church for the use of their building. Committee, Mrs A B Satterlee, Mrs L A Leyden, Mrs E R Huston, Mrs S R Peale, Mrs Jennie Furst, Mrs H Garth, Mrs Statler, Miss Curnes.

After prayer and singing the convention adjourned for tea.

Evening meeting at 7½ o'clock, prayer by Rev. Pomeroy.

Col. Geo. W. Bain was then introduced and for an hour held his audience spell bound. He knocked the props from under the high license structure and showed conclusively that the liquor traffic could not be regulated and that prohibition was the only hope of the nation.

Prayer and benediction ended what was thought by all present, to be one of the best W. C. T. U. conventions ever held in Clinton Co.

DELEGATE.

Howard Items.

K. G. Shutts' saw mill is running on full time.

Paulson & Co's handle factory is filling two large orders for the West.

Johnson is turning out some fine wagon and buggy work.

The new foundry building is progressing to completion.

Daniel Leathers, now of Curwensville, paid his mother a visit this week.

Willie Plechter no longer manipulates the throttle of his engine.

The Messrs. Neff have given Lucas Bros' store building a new coat of paint.

Fred S. Dunham is busy painting the dwelling houses of B. Lauth at the furnace. Fred is an expert with the brush.

The ladies of this place had a rousing meeting in the Post room of the G. A. R. the other evening and made arrangements for Memorial Day. When the Howard ladies take hold success crowns their efforts.

Owing to the bursting of the cylinder of the large engine, caused by a defective spider, work at the Howard Rolling Mill has been indefinitely suspended and the men paid off.

John Wagner, Roll. Butler and Jeff. McCollion some of Howard's industrious young men, last Monday left for Liberty, McKean Co, Pa., where they have an engagement to work in the "back woods."

Mr. Tom Lucas, of this place, who is a student at Prof. Haven's college of short hand and type-writing in Camden, N. J., is reported to be making rapid progress and in all probability will be the first honor man at the commencement exercises. Tom is an intelligent and enterprising young man and we have no doubt that in the future he will enroll his name high up on the scroll of fame.

Howard G. A. R. Post meets on Saturday evening of this week. It is important that every member should attend as business of importance will be transacted in which all the membership are concerned. Comrades of other posts residing in Nittany Valley are especially invited to be present.

Miss Bertha Long has returned home after a long visit in the West. She enjoyed her trip very much, but was glad to see her old friends again.

John Long's wife and her mother moved back to Ohio again leaving John once more a single man.

The citizens here raised money sufficient to purchase the ground for the new foundry plant.

Mr. Hockenberry is meeting with great success with his select school, new pupils being enrolled weekly.

A. F. Coover, of Tyrone, is visiting this place. He is on the mountain division of T. & C. R. R. and says it is a rough one.

IN THE TOMB.

The funeral services on Monday afternoon over the remains of the late Anna L. Gerberich attracted hundreds of people, many of them being the young friends of deceased. They began promptly at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Furst, the Lutheran minister at New Berlin, Pa., taking charge of them, assisted by Rev. W. H. H. Snyder of the Reformed church. Rev. Mr. Furst was pastor of the church here when Miss Gerberich became a member of it and Rev. Mr. Snyder visited her frequently during much of her illness.

The 559th hymn was first sung by the choir, after which Rev. Mr. Snyder offered a prayer. Then was sung the 513th hymn, "Asleep in Jesus." Rev. Mr. Furst's remarks were touching and quite general in their application. He described the true Christian character, its repose and confidence; in this instance, as death came near, there was a desire to be with God. We should emulate such a character. Rev. Snyder also spoke in an exceedingly feeling manner. He said that the resignation to the will of God which was evinced by the deceased was from no relinquishment of the hope of recovery but from implicit Christian trust in God.

The final hymn was No. 442, "Beloved, it is well." Afterwards the friends were permitted to look upon the features of deceased resting among rich and appropriate gifts of flowers. The funeral cortege proceeded to Union cemetery, the following young gentlemen acting as pall bearers: John Powers, Jr., Will Pearistein, Charles Rhone, Walter Lilly, John Bullock and Samuel Stover.

Book & Music Review Column.

TO EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS:

The "Book and Music Review Column" will in the future be made a **Special Feature** of this paper. All Books and Music, or Works of Literature of any kind, will, upon receipt of a copy of same be given a thorough and special review and an impartial notice of the same will appear in this column.

TO OUR READERS:

We commend to your careful perusal this column, as in it, from week to week, we shall endeavor to give a complete resume of the latest and best issues of books and music.

All matter to receive notice in this department must be addressed to

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(Care of this paper,)
BELLEFONTE, PA.

The Choic st Music.

DESCRIPTION INADEQUATE OF CHOICE AND WONDERFULLY SELECT MUSIC.

We have lately received from Richard A. Saalfield, New York, three Folios of New and Choice Music. In commenting on the same it is almost superfluous to say that for the best and cheapest music—sheet or folio, vocal or instrumental—no one can do better than to buy of the above named firm. You always get ten times your money's worth at the very least.

Vocal Folio—Is the title of one of the books received. It is filled from front cover to back with the very latest and choicest classic music—songs entirely different and later than those contained in the original and standard Song Folio. Any lover of classic music will find in this book everything they may desire. Price, with highly illustrated cover, 50c.

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For any of the above books ordered by mail 14 cents extra must be sent to pay postage. Address,

RICHARD A. SAALFIELD,
41 Union Square, New York.

Fulton's Suppressed Book, "Why Priests Should Wed."

Rev. Dr. Fulton's "Why Priests Should Wed" is destined to become the most celebrated book of these times. When the old and highly esteemed publishing house of Rand Avery Company of Boston decided that it would not print the book, on the ground that its contents were so obscene as to be unfit for its female compositors and proof-readers to set the type or read the proofs, it was generally supposed that Dr. Fulton would give up its publication. But his friends came forward and said that he should not be crushed, that his work should not be stopped, and that his book should be printed. He was advised to allow its pages to be modified by the substitution of awfully suggestive plates for those facts which were supposed to be too obscene, and thereby gain all the strength of his original book without the risk of violating the laws for the suppression of immoral and obscene literature. But aside from its much disputed obscenity, "Why Priests Should Wed" is truly a marvelous book. Even the "oldest printer" will be amazed at its peculiar get up, for no such work has ever been made before. It has queer, black borders, with the indicative insignia; it has awful, black edges; striking illustrations; gaudy covers in cloth, illuminated in black, white and red, with terrible designs. At its price of $1.50 a copy it is, as books are nowadays, a marvelously cheap book. The manner of its publication, through Prof. A. A. Woodbridge, of Boston, the manager of "Fulton's Crusade," has been the most enterprising venture ever known.

And, moreover, its contents, were the book made in the commonest form, and had it been printed in the quietest manner possible, would have attracted world wide attention, for it is brimful of statements which, if true, should arouse every American to the need of some instantaneous action, and which, if untrue, should condemn Dr. Fulton as one of the worst men who ever wore the robes of a clergyman. But can Dr. Fulton be mistaken? Can he be uttering and printing falsehoods? It would seem as if he must know of the things about which he writes and talks so freely. He has had a career of nearly forty years as a clergyman and throughout his whole lifetime he has always been esteemed for his fearless denunciations of wrongs and vices. He has a record which can be equalled by but few clergyman now living, and wherever tried he has never been found wanting. He has gone forth from his family, his parish, and his friends to do what he believes his specially ordained work, and in spite of the efforts to crush his work and suppress his book, he seems likely to maintain himself nobly before all the world, and to secure for his book a circulation never before heard of in the annals of book-making.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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—Mr. P. G. Meek has repainted his residence very handsomely.

The body is more susceptible to benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla now than at any other season. Therefore take it now?

Skepticism.

By reason of the state of chronic incredulity in which many men pass their lives they miss half the good of this world. They seem to think that doubt and unbelief are proofs of wisdom, and and through fear of being deceived reject much that is true and good. To such minds the statement that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a real and proven cure for all diseases caused by torpid liver, bad blood or scrofulous humors carries with it its own condemnation. They do not believe it, apparently, *because* we say so; and yet what more, or less, than this can we do? We know the facts, and if we did not make public the great value of this remedy few would profit by it. We try to do our duty in the matter and it remains for the doubter who needs help to overcome his prejudice and give it a trial.

$500 Reward for an incurable case of chronic Nasal Catarrh offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cameron Club of Philadelphia was held in the Union League Annex on Tuesday evening of this week. Gen. Simon Cameron was present and Governor Beaver responded to the toast usually assigned to him, viz, "The Keystone State."

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 c. and $1.00 per bottle at W. C. Keplinger & Co's drug store.

—The weather has been especially favorable for growing crops during the week in the central valleys and in the districts on the Atlantic coast. Rains which were much needed in the winter-wheat regions and in the eastern portion of the cotton region, occurred during the week, and reports from those sections indicate that the weather has favorably affected cereals, pasturage and fruit.

Invalid and Sacramental Wine.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is a pure unintoxicant wine, from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of Christian churches, preserved from fresh and pure juice as it is pressed from the grape, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and invalids who do not use stimulants.

—On Sunday morning the Lutheran congregation elected Rev. Edwin F. Hoshour, of Gettysburg Seminary, to be their pastor. It is expected that he will accept. He will graduate in June when he is to be one of the orators of his class. In the event of his acceptance, he will not formally take charge until after his graduation, though he may be here occasionally to preach.

The Homliest Man in Bellefonte

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

Pensions Allowed.

Pensions have been granted to the following persons residing in this part of the state:

Original (invalid)—Nelson McCornish, Nolo, Indiana county; Jacob Rheam, Wagner, Mifflin county.

Mexican (widows)—Elizabeth, widow of John A. Brutzman, Lock Haven.

Hunting Pearls.

You need not go to the flats of New Jersey to find Pearls. Use the celebrated Tooth Wash—Minot's Dentafrice, and secure the treasure of pearly white teeth and healthy gums. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold everywhere.

Were all wise enough to heed this advice in season, a world of suffering would be avoided. The best months in which to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, are

March April May

At no other season is the body so much in need of, or so susceptible to the benefit to be derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, as now. The impoverished condition of the blood, the weakening effects of the long, cold winter, the lost appetite, and that tired feeling, all make a good spring medicine absolutely necessary. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be convinced that it is the ideal spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

The Age Of Steam.

The toughest heart is soonest reached through the stomach.

The man who ate a boiled crow was asked how he liked it, and answered: "I can worry it down, but don't hanker after it." The head of many a family where this paper is read, sits down daily to a meal of crow. Soggy potatoes, and vegetables with all the flavor boiled out of them, meats tough as leather, and with about as much sweetness. They worry it down, but hanker for something eatable, Dyspepsia, indigestion and ill-temper, are never seen in families that use the Model Steam Cooker. See illustration. It fits any stove, and will cook a whole meal for the family with the fire that would keep a tea kettle boiling. It will save its cost in any family in three months in the saving of fuel, and food, to say nothing of health and temper preserved. The Model Cooker Co., 34 Park Row, New York, want agents in every county to help them sell these wonderful Cookers, and any one wishing permanent remunerative employment should write to them at once for full particulars.

—This (Thursday) evening a very enjoyable entertainment will be given in Y. M. C. A. hall, for the benefit of the carpet fund. A debate and several literary and musical exercises are on the programme. Misses Pifer, Bradley and Speer will render the music, Miss Holliday and C. T. Noll will recite and the debate will be conducted by two young men. Admission only 15 cents.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will all wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we will sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00 *Trial size free*. At all Druggists'.

—Oil City was the scene of a great conflagration on Sunday night and Monday morning. A tank of oil was struck by lightning. Other tanks caught from the burning fluid and three extensive refineries were burned. The entire city was threatened with destruction.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin; Curbs, Splints, Ring bone, Stifles Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist Bellefonte, Pa. .20-15-6m

Why She Left.

In the Pittsburg *Dispatch* of May 10 was the following item: "A Boston man who wanted to remove his factories to to the West stopped in a town in Indiana, where he intended to invest a million dollars. However, on seeing the cows and hogs monopolizing the streets and sidewalks, he left the town in disgust without investing a nickel."

Perhaps capitalists have been similarly affected when visiting Bellefonte.

Spring and Summer Season of 1888. Full line of Cassimere, Scotch and Worsted Suitings, CHEAPER THAN READY MADE. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

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Absolutely Pure.

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LEWIS H. WATSON,
a 14 2m Snow Shoe, Centre Co., Pa.

How People of Limited Means Can Secure A HOME

No money given the Landlord will purchase a better home than the one in which you live. Should you die before the payments are complete, your heirs receive a deed at once. Why not secure a home or business property on this plan, enjoy all your earnings, and be confident that your family will not be turned into the street should you die?

Office on second floor of Humes' block, over the post office. A. C. MOORE, Gen Agt.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facies* issued out of the court of common pleas of Centre County and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on Saturday June 2nd, A. D. 1888, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described property to wit. All that certain message tenement or lots of ground situate in Central City, Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., known and designated in general plan of Central City as lots Nos. 27, 28, 29, and 30. Said lots fronting the township road leading from Milesburg to the ridges. Thereon erected a 2½ story frame dwelling house having a frontage of 38 feet and a depth of 36 feet with a small tempory back building.

Siezed, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Hoy.

Terms: no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, Jr. Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. May 9, 1888.

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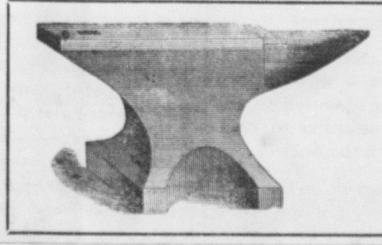

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Beautiful Stripes for Combination Suits from **20c** to **$1** per yard. The Richest shades in **Henriettas 50c** to **$1** per yard—Same Goods retailed in Philadelphia and New York for 65c to $1.25 per yard. **Beautiful Checks** in **All-Wool Cloth 50c** a yard—all double width. **Black Silk Lace Goods** for Dresses, 42 to 54 inches wide, **75c** to **$1.25** a yard. **French Sateens,** all the new shades **25c** to **40c** a yard **American Sateens 10c** to **25c** a yard. **Lace Flouncings,** 1 and 1½ yards wide, **50c** to **$1.50. Swiss Embroidery Flouncings,** 1½ yards wide 75c to $1.50 per yard. Misses' **Spring-Heel Shoes** 60c to $2 50 a pair. **Ladies Dress Shoes** $1.00 to $4.50 a pair. **Infants Shoes** 25c to 75c a pair. **Ladies Kid Button Shoes--Patent Leather Top--**$2.00 to $3.50 a pair. **Ladies 5-Button, Embroidered Back, Kid Gloves,** all the new shades, 50c to $1.50 a pair.

We lead all in extent, variety and richness in New Dress Goods

We beat all in variety, quality and style of Ladies Fine Shoes.

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Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands.

TREASURER S SALES OF UNSEATED LANDS for taxes for 1886 and 1887.—Agreeable to the provisions of law relating to the sale of unseated tracts of land for the non-payment of taxes, notice is hereby given that there will be exposed at public sale or outcry, the following tracts of unseated lands in the county of Centre for taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1888, AT one o'clock, P. M.

BENNER TOWNSHIP.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee Name.	Taxes
133		Johnson Thomas	$ 8 80
350		Johnson, James	23 09
121		Johnson, Ellenor	8 00
150		Smith, John	8 58
100		Unknown	4 40

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.

397	145	Carscadden, D	43 57
433	163	Harvey, Jonathan	19 06
431	40	Hood, Moses	18 94
146		Packer & Lucas	16 07

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.

453	153	Barrow, John, Jr	16 67
433	153	Brady Wm	19 29
433	153	Brady, John	19 27
140	22	Cox, Paul	30 80
433	165	Dallas, Alexander, J	19 27
429		Davidson Wm	19 09
408	95	Davidson, James	18 16
404		Davidson, John, Jr	17 97
448		Davidson, Robert	19 94
433	163	Davidson, Wm, Jr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Wm	16 67
433	165	Ewing, James S	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Hannah	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Ann	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John, Jr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Samuel	16 67
433	163	Fox, Samuel M	16 67
433	163	Fullerton, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	16 67
433	163	Greaves, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Grant, Thomas	16 67
433	163	Hall, Charles	16 67
433	163	Hall, Washington	16 67
302	100	Hall, Sarah	16 67
420	141	Hall, Samuel C	16 67
419	140	Hall, John E	16 67
433	163	Hall, Henry	16 67
433	163	Hall, George W	16 67
433	163	Hall, Nancy	16 67
435	163	Hamilton, Thomas	19 27
140		Harris, Henry	85 44
433	163	Jackson, Jeremiah	16 67
424	128	Johnson, Francis	16 32
415		Levy, Nathaniel	239 67
200		Miller, Wm	7 70
433	153	Morris, Joseph	16 67
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	8 30
433	163	Reese, Daniel	16 67
433	163	Reese, Thomas	16 67
22		Stewart, Walter	19 94
415		Tallman, Sarah M	16 00
415		Thomas, Joseph	16 00
49		Unknown	1 54
141½	of	Vaugn, John	54 29
204		Withington, Martin	7 85
410	151	Wallace, Joseph	15 79
410	151	Wallace, Wm	18 25
411		Warton, Thomas P	15 80
123		Wheeler, Henry	4 54
433	163	Wilson, Bird	16 67
415		Boyd, John	15 99
433	163	Brady, Robert	16 67
433	163	Brady, John	16 67
433	163	Brady, W P	19 27
415		Black, James	15 99
433	163	Cook, Wm	19 27
434	163	Cowden, John	19 27
433	163	Dewart, Wm	16 67
433	163	Dewart, John	16 67
433	163	Donnelly, Henry	16 67
423	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	16 67
433	163	Grant, Thomas	19 27
433	163	Gobin, Charles	16 67
433	163	Housel, John	12 81
433	163	Kidd, John	16 27
433	163	Lyon, John	19 27
433	153	Shaffer, Henry	19 27
433	163	Towers, James	16 67
415		Wallace, Joseph S	16 00
415		Wietzel, John	18 18

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.

147		Johnson, Ross	4 18
250		Johnson, Thomas	9 50

CURTIN TOWNSHIP.

50		Brooks, Jesse	8 50
119		Carscadden, D	12 75
337		Coats, Lindley	28 65
200	120	Carscadden, D	17 00
208		DeHaven, Peter	17 68
114		Evans, Cadwallader	9 69
311		Evans, Cadwalader	24 44
415		Elliott, Wm	52 93
415		Eddy, Esther	39 53
459		Gilbert, Wm	35 30
60		Hollowell, Edd	2 75
203		Irwin, James	17 26
231	80	Irwin Robert	12 59
561		Kelso, Joseph	71 51
360¾		Kelso, Joseph	32 30
486		Kelso, Joseph	20 52
300		Leech, Matthew	1 08
207½		Lowns, Caleb	16 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
207½		Lowns, Caleb	17 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
70		Mann, John S	5 95
196		Miller, James	15 36
415		Wann Jacob	51 03
169		Willis, Jonathan	12 75
415		Wister, Casper	39 53
433	163	White, James	36 81

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.

100		Burchfield, Wm	6 66
29	48	Bates, Daniel	2 91
100		Oliver, James	8 00

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

330		McDowell, Alexander	6 04
52		Unknow	95
51		Unknown	1 87
106	126	Hahn, Wm	7 30

HAINES TOWNSHIP.

344	16	Bollinder, John	6 21
338	60	Bollinder, Henry	6 10
325	60	Bollinder, Fred	5 84
313	60	Bollinder, Adam	5 64
121		Barr, Thomas	2 16
125		Barr, Jam s	2 25
129		Barr, Mary	2 31
405		Gratz, Simon	7 29
133		Links, Mary	2 41
10		Levy, Aaron	20
228	150	Mosser, Wm	4 11
178		McElroth, Robert	3 13
327		Metzgar, Daniel	5 88
80		Motz, John	1 44
300	60	Swinesford, Albright	5 39
170	70	Stover & Wolf	3 08
4.0		Snyder, Simon	3 60
200		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
206		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
25	139	Weiss, John and Sol Neidigh	46

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP.

25		Carr, John	6 75
216		Lamborn, Josiah	34 03
54		Sheaver, Isaac	2 41
24		Unknown	2 70
63	89	Unknown	5 68
67	76	Unknown	4 50
150		Unknown	33 75

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

196		Fisher, J C	3 13
400		Patterson, Robert	6 40
400		Reed, James	3 20

HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
136	92	Harris, James D	6 12

HUSTON TOWNSHIP.

120		Kuhn, Adam	11 28
150		Kuhn, ———	12 70
102		Williams, ———	9 58

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

406	120	Benham, Ebenezer	16 59
305	120	Dunwoodey, John	12 77
80		Gorrell, Wm	2 68
166		Hays, Robert and James	16 70
175		Hays, Wm	2 95
87½		Hayes, Wm	1 47
175		Hess, George D	6 33
309	3	Irwin, Robert	20 72
398	80	Irwin, Robert	10 30
310		Jackson, Jeremiah	10 30
290		Krouse, Daniel	6 70
180		Lytle, Peter	2 58
60		Nestlerode, Christ	2 02
100		Potter, John	8 39
175		Quigley, James A	5 68
406	120	Stephenson, Peter	13 67
349		Smith, Christian	11 63
298	32	Scott, Wm	10 09

MARION TOWNSHIP.

50		Allison, Wm	72
31		Decker Adam	1 14
19	120	Lamb, David	2 57
17		Lewis, Thomas	2 43
37	100	McKinney, David	6 33
70		Rohrer, Christ	11 97
80		Unknown	3 42
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
250		Unknown	57 00
200		Unknown	2 85
100		Unknown	1 43
6		Unknown	1 28

MILES TOWNSHIP.

250		Brady, Wm	9 14
250		Cooper, Wm	3 14
200		Doering, Christopher	3 12
50		Hall, Charles	84
320		Ketts, George	5 58
200		Lake, Richard	6 60
402	134	Miles, Wm	6 77
425		Norton, Samuel	7 01
324		Parker, Richard	5 25
324		Parker, Jeremiah	5 35
97		Parker, Wm	1 70
44		Parker Wm	7 44
207		Seigfried, Jacob	3 42
425		Toland, Henry	7 01
125		Wharton, Moore	2.06
425		Williams, David	7 01
158		Young, Benjamin	2 62

PATTON TOWNSHIP.

32		Deihl, Nicholas	5 67

PENN TOWNSHIP.

150		Armstrong, James	6 15
150	10	Cowden, John	6 15
112	10	Cowden, John	4 12
150		Hamilton, Thomas	6 15
150		Hepburn, James	6 15
116	31	Hepburn, James	4 22
150		Kennedy, John	6 15
108	131	Kennedy, John	3 75
150	131	Kennedy, James	6 15
104	89	Kennedy, Andrew	3 75
113	8	Kennedy, James	3 91
200		Lyon, Robert	8 20
200		Lyon, Ezekiel	8 20
200		Lyon, Benjamin	8 20
200		McCally, John	8 20
200		McCally, Wm	8 20
100		Montgomery, Daniel	4 10
100		Montgomery, Wm	4 10

POTTER TOWNSHIP.

81	111	Cameron, Alexander	1 88
106		Fullmer, H B	3 67
447		Parker, ———	6 28
70		Peck, Joseph	1 34
400		Smith, Daniel	7 50
90		Unknown	85

SPRING TOWNSHIP.

50	46	Harris, James D	1 37
419		Johnson, John	9 66
100		McClure, Wm	14 90
216		McClure, Wm	14 87
81	62	Toole, Henry	5 52
14		Thornburg, Thomas	64

SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.

433	153	Bayard, Andrew	21 01
287	80	Carscadden, D	13 94
300		Devling, Joseph	14 55
433		Eddy, George	21 01
433	161	Fisher, Samuel W	84 01
433	163	Fisher, James C	105 02
433	153	Greaves, Thomas	84 01
383		Hale, James T	84 01
50		Hale, James T	7 28
433		Linn, Samuel	21 01
400		Lewis, Lewis	19 40
400		Martin, Alexander	1 40
433		McManus, James	21 01
433	153	Milliken, M F	2 01
409		Mitchell, N J	18 40
433	120	Misner, Luke	21 01
433		Morgan, Benjamin	21 01
189	28	Mitchell, Wm P	9 18
400		Martin, Alexander	19 40
433	153½	of Norris, J P	21 01
433		Norton, Joseph	21 01
433	153	Parker, Wm	21 01
246		Rainey, Robert	10 50
433	153	Tallman, Benjamin H	21 01
152		Tompkins, Joseph	7 86
433	153	Valentine, A S	21 01
433	153	Wahn, Rebecca	21 01
433	163	Wahn, Phœbe	21 0
433	153	Wharton, Moore	21 01
433	153	Wharton, Elizabeth	21 01
415		Wharton, Sarah	20 15
433	151 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
433	153 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
415		Wahn, Richard	20 15

RUSH TOWNSHIP.

574	153	Allison, Thomas	115 03
433	153	Allison, John	139 19
328		Allison, James	105 28
258		Allison, Andrew	101 65
300		Allison, A and John Lelly	160 50
164	10	Allison, James	43 87
396	116	Arthur, Ann	13 38
52		Bauman, Joseph	8 35
433	1 3	Brickley, David	48 15
433	153	Bruntzman, Peter	139 19
433	153	Britches, Isaac	23 17
40		Chestnut, Samuel	6 42
393		Chestnut, Samuel	63 09
253	153	Dorsh, Frederick	74 90
35	132	Eberman, John	9 38
433	153	Edwards, Thomas	139 19
391	73	Ehler, Martin	20 93
433	163	Enler, Christian	69 55
216	156	Grant, Thomas	8 03
433	153	Graff, John	23 17
241	153	Grant, Thomas	54 85
216	156	Grant, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Grant, Thomas	139 41
50		Groe, Elizabeth	8 03
121	152	Groe & McKeon	19 43
433	153	Greaves, Thomas	69 55
216	156	Grant, Thomas	34 66
300		Graff, Mathias	16 05
433	183	Hambright, John	139 19
216	156	Lamilton, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Hamilton, Hugh	69 55
283	153	Hoover, Christian	61 53
433	163	Hopkins, John	69 55
433	163	Haines, Reuben Jr	69 55
216	156	Hamilton, Thomas	34 66
433	153	Irwin, Robert	139 19
433	153¼	of Irwin, Robert	11 62
396		Jordon, Benjamin	21 19
100		King, Robert	32 10
100		King, Robert	5 35
15		Lawrence, Casper	4 03
443	153	Lowdon, John	23 17
433	153	Lowdon, John	139 19
50		Long, A B	13 38
433	153	Lee, John	69 55
100	80	Libby, John	6 42
525	146	McElwine, Josiah and Ferguson	83 95
221	97	McEntire, Hugh	70 95
171	71	Myers, Martin	54 90
432	153	Myers, Jacob	46 38
433	153	McClellan John	139 19
433	153¼	of Morgan, B B	11 62
433	153	Morrison, James	139 19
100		McCord, J R and A Campbell	16 65
433	153	Miller, Robert	69 55
433		Miller, Jane	69 55
433	163¼	of Musser, John	11 63
3 2	153	Old, Davis	137 50
30		Philips, Hardman	9 63
14	84	Potter, W	4 82
100		Passmore, Brison, Hazlet	16 05
433	153¼	of Peters, Richard	11 62
430	9½	of Ramsey, James	23 17
433	153	Rankin, Samuel	231 66
433	153	Reese, Thomas	12 81
40		Reed, John	10 33
1 3	153	Ross, Michael	53 70
433	154	Rudesill, Jacob	108 35
406	47	Rush, Jacob	139 42
433	153	Rush, Benjamin	6 10
38		Robinson, Wm H	5 58
36		Robinson, Wm H	23 17
433	153	Slough, Mathias	23 17
433	153	Scott, Alexander	23 17
433	153	Slough, Henry	23 17
433	153	Slough, Mathias Jr	19 26
472	49	Stout, Jacob	69 55
433	153	Siddens, Elinor	46 33
433	153	Turner, Daniel	46 33
433	153	Turner, James	46 33
433	153	Turner, Hannah	20 66
193		Unknown	2 68
6		Unknown	96
6		Unknown	1 0-
2		Unknown	32 64
122	44	Weidman, John	107 54
403	116	Weidman, Jacob	2 68
12		Williams, J C	37 45
326¾		Wilson, John	24 08
		Wilson, Wm	22 53
421	92	Wister, Daniel	81 86
396	100	Wilson, William	46 33
433	153	Wallace, Joseph J	8 03
50		Witmer, Henry	17 33
108		Wilson, John	13 38
229		White & Parsons	46 33
433	153	Wharton, Carboy	139 10
433	153	Zanzinger, Paul	

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

150		Aimes & Shaffer	17 85
60		Beckwith, Clement	10 71
60		same	10 71
30		same	5 96
62		same	11 08
35		same	6 39
50		Clark, Joseph	11 90
433	153	Copenhaver, John	25 76
48		Fox, James	8 74
163		Hootman, Elizabeth	8 56
433		Lamb, John	17 85
300	22	Lamb, John	17 85
300		Lamb, John	17 85
434		Montgomery, John	25 82
433	153	Morris, Marion	25 76
100		Masdon, Thomas	17 85
434		Montgomery, W W	25 82
433	163	McCammond, John	25 76
101		McEwen Thomas	8 95
141		Ridgway & Budd (No. 8)	41 96
100		Ralston, David	17 85
433	163	Snyder, Barbara	25 82
90		Van Pool, C	8 36
125		Van Pool, John	25 99
20		Van Pool, C	8 95
200		Whitehead, Richard	23 80

UNION TOWNSHIP.

109		Carlisle, Wm	4 70
191		Dunwoody & Long	17 89
200		Kuhn, P S	18 80

WALKER TOWNSHIP.

94		Askers, Robert	1 68
100		Baker, John	6 29
		Barkman, Samuel	7 85
162		Brooks, Ruth	2 42
65		Boaker, Robert	4 56
129		Currier, Mary	5 18
		Same	1 11
111	42	Dougherty, Marg	1 11
94	98	same	94
69	39	Evans, Jesse	1 28
100	39	same	1 85
92	26	Eckert, Wm	1 70
243	55	Gilbert, Wm	4 48
211	72	Hahn, Peter	11 92
65	49	Hahn, Wm	1 21
59	40	Johnson, David	1 11
560		McEwen, Mary	10 36
327	160	Mansel, Wm	6 07
90	94	Mercer, John	1 68
327	100	Mercer, David	6 07
384	86	Miller, Wm	7 13
50		McKeon, Samuel	94
211	44	Osman, Capt. and Mary	4 60
200		Parker, Richard	2 79
86	40	Packer, Jobe	1 60
89	40	Packer, James, Jr	1 68
92		Parker, Jeremiah	1 70
91		Parker, Richard	1 68
50		Piles, Benjamin & Co	47
150		Reed, David	5 55
74	76	Rohrer, Christian	9 60
80		Smith, John H	1 48
382	86	Sutler, Daniel	7 11
39		Unknown	3 33
79		Unknown	2 91
192		Warden, Jeremiah	3 55
30		Wickersham, Amos	87

WORTH TOWNSHIP.

33		Clymer, Henry	8 65
250		Gray, J B	13 38
200		Hawthorn, Thomas	9 63
383		Hawthorn, James	11 65
345		Kunes, John	34 62
287		Lawman, George	14 86
250		Malin, Jasper	24 61
274		Miles, Samuel	51 31
39		Ross, John	10 47
54		Unknown	41
58		Swanswick, John	4 87
6		Singer, John	1 92
88		Snipper, Wm, Jr	4 68
237		Wister, Wm	24 53
21		Wister, Daniel	5 35

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CYRUS GOSS,
Treasurer.

Mercantile Appraisement for 1888.

The venders of Foreign and Domestic merchandise, Distillers and Inn-Keepers in Centre county will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1888, as follows, to wit:

Name	Post Office	Business	Class	Tax
Ardell, John,	Beaver Mills,	merchant	14	$ 7 75
Anderson, Jno,	Bellefte,	pool & billiards	3	40 75
Achenbach, B C,	Bellefonte,	bakery	14	7 75
Armstrong Bros,	Lemont,	grain & coal	13	10 75
Armstrong Bros,	Oak Hall	grain & coal	13	10 75
Adams, Jos & Co,	Milesburg,	merchant	13	7 75
Adams, T F,	Milesburg,	merchant	13	10 75
Auman & Co.	Millheim,	merchant	14	7 75
Brown, L L,	Belle'onte,	coal & grain	11	15 75
Bair, J C,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Brown, L C,	do	novelty	14	7 75
Baney, H C,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Blair, F P,	do	jeweler	14	7 75
Bauer, V J,	do	merchant	13	10 75
Bannell & Aikens,	Bellefonte,	music store	13	10 75
Brachbill, John,	do	furniture	14	7 75
Bayard, Walter,	do	druggist	14	7 75
Beck, Wm,	Boalsburg,	merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Henry,	Hublersburg,	merchant	11	7 75
Beck, Henry,	Madisonburg,	do	14	7 75
Black & Weber,	Philipsburg,	furniture	14	7 75
Barber, J F & Co,	do	hardware and tinware	13	10 75
Baw & Lyons,	Philipsburg,	novelty	14	7 75
Brinton, Duncan & Barnes,	Philipsburg,	merchants	9	25 75
Burchfield, W E,	Philipsburg,	novelty	14	7 75
Biddles, W & Bro,	do	merchant	14	7 75
Biddle, W M,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Boak, C,	Snow Shoe,	merchant	12	13 25
Budinger, T B,	do	de	14	7 75
Bartholomew, R E,	Centre Hall,	merchant	12	13 25
Cruse, A J,	Bellefonte,	tobacco & cigars	44	7 75
Cunes, Chas,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Cender, Joseph,	do	confectioner	14	7 75
Camp & Naginey,	Bellefonte,	furniture	14	7 75
Crider, P B,	do	merchant	14	7 75
Cole, Jacob H,	do	grocer	14	7 75
Campbell, Charles,	Philipsburg,	pool and billiards	3	50 75
Crum, S A,	Philipsburg,	boots & shoes	14	7 75
Crissman, S S,	do	druggist	13	10 75
Co-operative Store Co,	Lim, Philipsburg,	Merchant	10	20 75
Conway, T F,	Philipsburg,	novelty	14	7 75
Conway, Chas,	do	clothier	10	20 75
Curtin & Co,	Roland,	merchants	12	13 75
Cooke, Robert,	Howard,	merchant	14	7 75
Close, W H,	Oak Hall,	do	14	7 75
Cooner, H,	Philipsburg,	notions	14	7 75
Campbell, A J,	Agt, Coburn,	grain and coal	13	10 75
Chaney & Thompson,	Port Matilda,	merchants	13	10 75
Dreisbach, D C,	Bellefonte,	merchant	14	7 75
Downing, G W,	do	pool	1	20 75
Dale & Co,	Centre Hall,	merchants	14	7 75
Durham Bros & Co,	Coburn,	merchants	13	10 75
Decker, N J,	do	grain & coal	13	10 75
Dale & Womer,	Philipsburg,	clothiers	13	10 75
Davies, E A & Son,	do	jeweler	14	7 75
Delong, L J,	Blanchard,	merchant	13	10 75
Dorman, S,	Zion	merchant	14	7 75
Everett, C A	Lemont,	hardware & drugs	14	7 75
Else, C H,	Milesburg,	drugs	14	7 75
Eisenhuth, Jacob,	Millheim,	drugs	14	7 75
Ewing, A G,	Penna Furnace,	merchant	13	10 75
Ewing, A G,	do	do	14	7 75
Ewing, J S,	Snow Shoe,	druggist	14	7 75
Emrick, J S,	Wolf's Store,	merchant	14	7 75
Erhard & Shuey,	Bellefonte,	grocers	13	10 75
Emery, Harry,	Philipsburg,	confectioner	14	7 75
Frank, V,	Bellefonte,	novelty	14	7 75
Faubl, M,	do	clothier	14	7 75
Foster, W L,	State College,	merchant	13	10 75
Feistel, A R,	Philipsburg,	jeweler	14	7 75
Fisher, J B,	Penn Hall,	merchant	13	10 75
Frank L B,	Rebersburg,	merchant	13	10 75
Foster, W L,	Lemont,	merchant	13	10 75
Green, F Potts,	Bellefonte,	druggist	13	10 75
Galbraith, F,	do	jeweler	14	7 75
Glenn, D M,	do	tobacco & cigars	14	7 75
Graham & Son,	do	boots and shoes	14	7 75
Gray, J F,	Benore,	merchant	14	7 75
Gray, J F,	do	do	14	7 75
Griest, T E,	Fleming,	merchant	12	13 25
Griest A J,	do	do	12	13 25
Goodheart's Estate,	Hublersburg,	merchants	14	7 75
Gingerich & Stamm,	Millheim,	merch's	14	7 75
George M E,	Philipsburg,	druggist	13	10 75
Gray, I V,	do	merchant	8	30 75
Goheen, H B,	Penna Furnace,	merchant	13	10 75
Gilliland & Tobin,	Snow Shoe,	do	14	7 75
Greenbie Store Co,	Spring Mills,	do	13	10 75
Griffin, J H,	Stormstown,	do	14	7 75
Gray, R J P,	do	do	13	10 75
Guyer, Francis,	Woodward,	do	14	7 75
Garman, D & Son,	Bellefonte,	do	13	10 75
Harris, Jas & Co,	Bellefonte,	hardware	10	20 75
Harper, Jared	do	grocer	13	10 75
Hoffer, C U,	do	merchant	13	10 75
Harper, J A & Co,	do	do	12	13 25
Hoover & Emerick,	Benore,	do	13	10 75
Harper & Kreamer,	Centre Hall,	do	13	10 75
Hoover, J W,	Fleming,	do	13	10 75
Hosterman, T O,	Fiedler,	do	13	10 75
Holter, D E,	Howard,	grocer	14	7 75
Houser, Emanuel,	Houserville,	merchant	14	7 75
Hoover & Goss,	Hannah,	do	14	7 75
Houser & Lenker,	Lemont,	do	13	10 75
Hugg, Enoch,	Milesburg	do	14	7 75
Hibler, John,	do	do	14	7 75
Holmes, M E,	do	do	14	7 75
Haworth, G W,	Pallipsburg,	confectioner	14	7 75
Hirlinger, C G,	do	clothiers	11	15 75
Hale, J M & Co,	do	hardware	11	15 75
Hoffer, S G,	do	novelty	14	7 75
Harper, A W,	do	confectioner	14	7 75
Hermann, George	do	merchant	14	7 75
Hess, William,	do	do	14	7 75
Hess & Erb,	Pine Grove,	do	14	7 75
Hess, J C,	do	do	14	7 75
Hess, Wm,	Rebersburg,	do	13	10 75
Hirsh, F,	Retort,	do	13	10 75
Haynes, R J,	Snow Shoe,	do	14	7 75
Irvin, Daniel,	Julian,	merchant	13	10 75
Joseph Bros & Co,	Bellefonte,	clothiers	8	30 75
Jones, Alfred,	Philipsburg,	hardware	11	15 75
Jenkins & Gilmour	do	queensware	14	7 75
Keplinger, W C,	Bellefonte,	druggist	13	10 75
Keichline, P F,	do	tobacconist	14	7 75
Kerlin, A E,	Centre Hill,	merchant	14	7 75
Kaufman, D S,	Millheim,	do	12	13 25
Kessler & Fryberger,	Philipsburg,	merchants	8

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—They say there's to be a new paper—
One that will look very fine;
And the editor expects that with ducats
His pockets it will line.
Of Democracy 'twill be the echo
And 'twill say something about the cow
"The more the merrier" we say,
As many as the law will allow.

—Strawberries have become suddenly and unaccountably scarce.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* hears from a private source that Mr. Blaine is very ill.

—On Saturday there was a meeting of the directors of the Valentine furnace company.

—All the evenings are cloudy and the beauty of the new moon is not enjoyed because not visible.

—On Thursday evening the great question as to whether women shall vote will be decided—in the negative.

—The liabilities of Bellefonte borough amount to $120,374.82; assets, $12,461.12; actual indebtedness, $107,913.70.

—Next Sunday will be an important event in the church year, it being Whit Sunday, commemorating the descent of the Spirit.

—William Showers, the murderer, who escaped from the Lebanon jail, last week, was recaptured on Sunday within a mile of his home.

—Tickets for the entertainment in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening may be obtained at Woodring's bookstore for 15 cents.

SULLIVAN'S new opera is called "The Golden Legend." Had it been written by an American composer we should guess that it was a tale of the surplus.

—Major Frank Patterson, of Freeport, Pa., was the inspecting officer on Saturday evening. Fifty-five members of the company were present—all but three.

—Merchant Lucas, of Thomas street, closed his store on Monday while the funeral was in progress on that street. This was a delicate and appropriate mark of respect.

—President Cleveland had written Colonel Thomas, secretary of the Patrons of Husbandry, that he will visit the inter-state exposition at Williams Grove in August.

—The ground on which the encampment of the State College cadets is to be held is now being selected. It is quite probable that Humes' farm, near Coleville, will be chosen.

—Two Hungarians were married by Squire Foster Saturday morning. They could not speak English but had an interpreter along who made the usual promises to love, honor and obey.

—On next Saturday the Fleming Base Ball Club will go to State College to cross bats with the second nine of the College. The boys are becoming very proficient and will give their College adversaries a good game.

—John Bottorf, of Lemont, died on Tuesday night. He was a bright and promising young man aged about 22 years. He was at one time a clerk in Loeb's store here. About a year ago he became ill with consumption and died last night.

—Tuesday was one of the coldest days. No snow fell here, but there are reports of descents of the beautiful not far away, and one man said he rode quite a distance in a sleigh on Tuesday. We thought that remark was sufficient without asking him whether or not the sleighing was good.

—Company B was inspected on Saturday evening. The soldier boys were on duty in large numbers and made a very excellent appearance. This inspection was very rigid and the intention is to disband poor companies and organize new ones that will be more proficient. We predict that company B will rank among the highest.

—There was a wedding on Tuesday evening near the Milesburg toll gate, Mr. Edward Kane and Miss Pearl Wilson being the contracting parties. Rev. J. P. Sarvis performed the ceremony. About one hundred and fifty guests witnessed the event and the occasion was enjoyed by all in attendance. The bride and groom received many congratulations and showed their happiness in hearty and earnest thanks for the many wishes they received for their future prosperty.

—Mr. William Jones is the chairman of the finance committee of Gregg Post, G. A. R., which is just now making arrangements to have a successful observance of Memorial Day. He will call on the citizens of the borough and will solicit their aid in cash contributions to meet the expenses of that occasion. All recognize and acknowledge Mr. Jones' ability as a solicitor of cash. He is equal to every emergency of the kind and the Post is fortunate in having his services. We are sure our citizens will receive him cordially in view of the fact that his work is one of love and devotion to a great cause. Let no money be lacking to provide for the expense of an occasion which is so important.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Some Very Important Business Transacted by the Ladies.

PROGRESSIVE RESOLUTIONS—READ THEM.

From the minutes of the fifth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of this county, Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Philipsburg has kindly permitted us to take such business transactions as are of general interest to the public and of special interest to the members of that admirable organization.

The sessions began in the Y. M. C. A. hall of this place on Thursday afternoon, but a previous meeting of the Executive Committee was held at 11 o'clock a. m. In this the opening Scripture reading was the 46th Psalm and the prayer was offered by Mrs. Gray. The committees appointed were:

Finance—Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Foster and Miss Crissman.

Resolutions—Mrs. Felton, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Blanchard, of Bellefonte; Mrs. McKee, State College; Miss Watt, Spring Mills; Miss Rhone, Bellefonte; Miss Jennie Foster, Loveville; Mrs. Berkett, Stormstown, Mrs. Rynder, Milesburg.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Morgan, Snow Shoe; Miss Blackburn and Mrs. Way, Centre Line; Miss Mary Thomas, Bellefonte; Mrs. Lever, Stormstown; Mrs. Mattern, Milesburg; Mrs. Magee, Bellefonte.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Colborn and Mrs. Mitchell.

Next meeting—Mrs. John P. Harris and Mrs. John S. Gray.

FIRST DAY OF THE CONVENTION.

The President, Mrs. John P. Harris, occupied the chair. Mrs. Wilson, Vice President at large, led the devotional exercises.

The roll call showed that there were eighteen delegates present. Several reports were submitted the first being that of the corresponding secretary, the second by Mrs. Morgan, superintendent of miner's work, which was complimented by Miss White. Mrs. Harris also regretted the general lack of interest in the Union in comparison with the activity of Mrs. Morgan as shown by what she has accomplished. The report of the Literature Depatment was followed by Mrs. Felton's report on "unfermented wine." Mrs. Woodcock spoke in favor of juvenile work and was endorsed by Mrs. Wright and Miss White, though some questioned the utility of it in view of the instruction in the public schools. Mrs. Twitmire reported for the department of Scientific Temperance instruction, followed by Miss White on the errors of text book which teach this branch.

This ended the afternoon session. The evening lecture in the Court House by Col. George W. Bain has already been reported in full.

THE CONVENTION ON FRIDAY.

The Executive Committee met at 8.30 and re-appointed the ladies to the several departments of work with only a few changes. At 9.30 the convention was called to order and the usual devotional exercises opened the day's proceedings.

In continuing the reports of county superintendents, Miss Valentine read her report on Evangelistic and jail work. Several reports on enfocement of the law ensued which evinced that the lades are alive and alert on this subject. Mrs. Morrison, of Mifflin county, took part in a discussion which followed.

We publish the Report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted, some of them provoking opposition:

Resolved, That it is with deep gratitude to God that we note the steady increase of temperance sentiment, the constantly increasing effectiveness of the various lines of our W. C. T. U. and the earnest spirit which pervades the workers.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our belief that absolute total abstinance for the individual and prohibition for the states, the only solution of the temperance question; and, therefore, pledge ourselves to labor on until constitutional prohibition is the law for State and Nation.

Resolved, That since universal experience teaches that the best of laws in the hands of an enforcing officer who is antagonistic or indifferent to it is only a disappointment and failure, therefore, we pledge influence and prayers for those voters who make prohibition their chief consideration in the nomination of candidates and at the polls.

Resolved, That we hail with joy the decision of the Supreme Court of the U. S., viz., "that no legislature has a right to bargain away the public health or the public morals." The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants. And the natural deduction from this decision is that any form of a license system, high or low, is not only a violation of the law of our Lord, but also the constitution of the United States, and while the prohibitory features of our present high license may have resulted in decreasing the number of saloons, we believe that the increase of license fee is only a hindrance to complete prohibition, being an appeal to the cupidity of the tax payers.

Resolved, That we are earnestly committed to the promotion of social purity, by means of preventive, reformatory and legal work, and we will not cease our efforts until one standard of morality, and the highest, shall be recognized and enforced by penalties social and legal.

Resolved, That we are heartily in favor of our states paying ten cents per member to N. W. C. T. U., and pledge ourselves as unions of the county to comply with this requirement.

Resolved, That we believe the enfranchisement of woman is not only their right, but would also greatly advance the temperance cause.

Resolved, That the present assault upon the Sabbath law of Pennsylvania, joined as it is with opposition to all temperance legislation, calls for the most strenuous resistance on the part of the W. C. T. U. and lends increased importance to this department of its work; that we depreciate the increasing use of Sunday newspapers; that we use our efforts against all violations of the Christian Sabbath.

Resolved, That since states and individuals are not bound by the policy of the N. W. C. T. U. we request our delegates to the National Convention not to sign another protest against the policy of the national organization.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the press of Centre county which has given space to our communications in their papers.

Resolved, That as Christians and temperance workers we deeply appreciate the noble and righteous stand of Judge Rhoads in withholding his sanction to the granting of any licenses in Centre county.

Resolved, That we urge upon the unions of the county greater activity in the formation of juvenile societies, believing this to be one of the most hopeful lines of work.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the board of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms, and also to Miss White for her wise counsel and encouragement during the sessions of our convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the delegates of this convention are due to the ladies of Bellefonte for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

AMANDA FELTON, chairman.

After a report on the plan of work had been submitted by the chairman of that committee, Mrs. M. A. Morgan, officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. John P. Harris.

Vice-President at-Large, Mrs. James Harris.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eliza M. Thomas.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Gray.

Treasurer, Mrs. Foster.

THE Y'S TAKE PART.

The Friday afternoon meeting was taken charge of by the Y. W. C. T. U.

A report from Loveville by Miss Miller was listened to and Miss Gill reported for Philipsburg. A little miscellaneous business was sandwiched in before the Bellefonte report was read. Miss White complimented all of them. The Eagleville union was not represented, but it is doing good work and the corresponding secretary was instructed to send the union a letter of regret. Miss Pyle read a paper on "The Temperance Problem," and Miss Emily Harris sang a selection entitled "Lilly of the Valley." The session closed with a consecration service.

Centre County Teachers' Examinations for 1888.

Half Moon, Taylor, and Worth—Port Matilda, Tuesday, May 22.

Huston, Union and Unionville—Unionville, Wednesday, 23.

Liberty—Eagleville, Thursday, 24.

Curtin, Howard and Marion—Howard Friday, 25.

Bellefonte, Benner and Spring—Bellefonte Saturday, 26.

Boggs and Milesburg—Central City Tuesday, 29.

Walker—Hublersburg, Thursday, 31.

Patton—Waddle's, Friday, June 1.

Burnside and Snow Shoe—Snow Shoe Friday, 8.

Harris—Boalsburg, Monday, 11.

Ferguson—Pine Grove Tuesday, 12.

College—Lemont, Wednesday, 13.

Centre Hall and Potter—Centre Hall Thursday 14.

Haines—Aaronsburg, Friday 15.

Millheim and Penn—Millheim, Saturday, 16.

Miles—Rebersburg, Monday, 18.

Gregg—Spring Mills, Tuesday, 19.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m., sharp.

Applicants must present testimonials of character from boards of directors.

As it will be necessary to have some examinations after harvest a number of districts have been united in the present series.

D. M. WOLF,
Co. Supt.

—John Madden was the tramp whom the physicans thought could not possible survive the mangling he received at the Barre station wreck. He was about as nearly butchered up by the cars as anybody could possibly be without being taking out as a corpse, and yet Madden had about him the usual charmed life of the tramp. Although his breast was crushed in, his jaw broken, his face cut and bruised, his leg injured, his arm hurt and his stomach and bowels sufficiently injured to kill an ordinary man, he lives and has been dismissed as cured from the Altoona hospital completely restored to health. He didn't even have a cane when he went away, and went East on a freight on Saturday.

—On Saturday evening the Court House was thronged and it was impossible to obtain standing room. Col. Bain lectured with his usual eloquence on temperance and delighted his vast audience.

NATURE'S ATTRACTIONS

How the Country Looks at this Time of Year.

LOVELY SCENES AND ROMANTIC RETREATS NOT FAR AWAY.

On Saturday afternoon it was our pleasure to ride out in the country to Pleasant Gap and a mile beyond. Despite the rain of all the previous week, we found the pike and even the rural roads in passably good condition. The air was all that is delicious, much more pleasant than if the warm sun had been shining. The country at present presents an appearance that it quite matchless in its beauty. The grass, the wheat fields and the forest have put on their brightest colors, a green which is not equalled in loveliness at any other season of the year. Every fruit tree is covered with blossoms, and the prospects are that the harvest of grain and fruits will be magnificently abundant. The pike is at present in good condition and but for the occasional passage of trains on the Lemont road and on the furnace road, it would be a drive without any superior in the world.

In the neighborhood of Pleasant Gap the country roads are perfect. Their foundations seem to be a natural gravel which makes them the equal of an artificial drive. Saturday, which was not a favorable time for good roads, furnished a most thorough proof of this. Not more than a mile from Pleasant Gap is a spot of wonderful beauty not surpassed by the charming retreats famed as places of resort. It is called by the very ordinary appellation of "The Sink," but should be termed "Rocky Ravine" and the surrounding country might be named "Sylvan Dell." It is a large circular ravine, hollowed out at some time in the remote past by the powers of nature. Into it and along its sinuous course, at this season, a stream of water flows, and sinks into the rocks which extend from its base one hundred feet high. Because the water there sinks into the rocks it is called "The Sink." Where the water goes no one knows. All that is known in regard to it is that articles put in the water there have issued from the mountain about a mile this side of Zion. Fissures exist, into the depths of which human foot has never trod. In the days before this country was settled it was a favorite place for Indians and into it the noble Bald Eagle has often driven the unfortunate deer and slain him there as the favorite spot on his happy hunting ground.

It is grand to look from the opposite side of this ravine to the towering rocks above, and the beauty is now enhanced by a cascade of water which tumbles over the rocks, leaping from one jutting point to another until it finally splashes into the water below. Here is the home of romance. It is said that Mr. Joe Fury, of Lock Haven, has seen this spot, admired it and wrote of it, but that there are many people living near by who never saw it.

We are told that twenty years ago, a farmer or drover driving some sheep near there met with a great misfortune. One of the sheep went over the rocks and then the entire flock followed and the entire drove perished in the terrible descent. This beautiful spot is on Mr. Abraham Miller's property.

Another curiosity of nature in that locality is the "Blue Spring," which is not only beautiful but wonderful though not so romantic as the "Rocky Ravine."

There are comfortable, lovely homes near Pleasant Gap. Mr. Miller's place looks to be perfection of all that is inviting and attractive. Mr. Furey, the father of Prof. Milton Furey, resides in a home that is spacious and comfortable. Many of the residences and buildings present a bright, fresh look by reason of improvements made this spring.

Memorial Day.

Arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day seem to be proceeding slowly. We hope that the children will be as diligent as usual in securing flowers for the occasion. A day or two before the time they should go to the woods and get all they can. Many garden flowers are now blossoming and the supply will probably be all that is necessary. The following from H. H. Benner will be apropos at this time. He says—

"Memorial day will occur on Wednesday, May 30, and the time is drawing very near. The different committees wish to complete the duties assigned to them. It is requested by H. H. Benner, chairman of the committee on marking graves, that the relatives and friends, or in fact any person knowing of a soldier's grave that was not decorated last Memorial day, or of a soldier who was buried in any of the cemeteries in or near Bellefonte since that time, will please report the name, company and regiment of the soldier not later than Saturday, the 26th, so that proper markers may be prepared in time, as it is the desire of the committee that no soldier's grave shall be without its proper mark of respect on that day, but that all shall receive honorable attention and be properly decorated.

"It is also requested that some of the friends of deceased soldiers meet the committee at the cemeteries, to assist in locating the graves, as very many are without a proper mark of any kind, and it is almost impossible to find them; and if it shall occur that any are not decorated it will be the fault of the friends and not of the committee.

H. H, BENNER,
Chairman."

Inquiry this morning elicited the fact that no orator has yet been secured.

The Post will attend divine service on the morning of Sunday, the 27th inst, in the Episcopal church, when a sermon will be preached to them by Rev. J. O. Davis, the rector.

Personal Pencillings.

Mr. Harvey Hile, of the State College, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Colonel A. Wilson Norris, auditor general of the State, is said to be quite ill.

Mr. Musser, a son of Dr. Musser of Millheim, was in Bellefonte on Friday evening.

Col. George W. Bain departed from Bellefonte after his lecture on Saturday evening.

Mr. Irvin Humes, son of Mrs. William Humes, spent Sunday at his mother's home here.

Mrs. Seibert, wife of Dr. Seibert, is at present entertaining her sister, Miss Sadie Bolick.

Harvey Corman, Esq., of Rebersburg, came in on the Lemont train Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marion Kinney, who has been visiting in Tyrone, came back to Bellefonte Monday.

Will Runkle has returned home to Centre Hall from Pierce's Business College in Philadelphia.

Prof. Davies, Mr. Howard Yerger and other representatives of State College, were here on Saturday.

Mr. Thaddeus Hamilton, now in business at Brookville, Jefferson county, has been in Bellefonte several days, visiting his family and many friends.

Miss Anderson and Miss Brown, of this place, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltzer, on East Main street, in Lock Haven.

Mr. William V. Emory, formerly manager of the Nail Works here and now engaged in business in Williamsport, was in town on Saturday and visited the Valentine furnace.

Col. Charles Klechner, who was in Bellefonte on Wednesday, is not only highly popular as the colonel of the 184th regiment, but he is also well known as a hotel man and has many acquaintances throughout the county.

On Saturday morning Banker B. K. Jamison, Wm. Stewart, T. B. Owens and Hon. John Reilly, of Philadelphia, and and Hon. C. A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, were in Bellefonte, and took carriages for the furnace of the Centre Iron Company. Hon. John Reilly was accompanied here by his wife.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Tate.

Another death must be recorded today. It is that of one who was venerable in years, and who was prepared not only by years but also by rich experience to step beyond the portals of earthly life into the future which to her was but the entrance upon a life of complete happiness. Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, aged 77 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, Adam Waite, who lives in one of the houses in the brown row, belonging to Mrs. Bush. Her death occurred at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tate was for forty or fifty years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and she has been aptly spoken of as "a mother in Israel." Her life was full and rich in Christian experiences, she was a living example of the great faith which she professed, and though she is dead she yet liveth in the hearts of those who knew and respected her.

—The Centre County Agricultural Society met on Saturday evening in the office of H. H. Harshberger, Esq., the secretary. Mr. William Shortlidge was elected President of the society and vice presidents were chosen—D. C. Grove, of Marion township and George Dale, of College township. John Kline, Esq., was elected secretary. The executive committee will be composed of John A. Woodward, Gov. James A. Beaver, James L. Weaver, John Hamilton and John A. Hunter. Clement Dale, Esq., will officiate as librarian. Persons to represent the society in the Board of Trustees of the State College will be chosen at a future meeting.

—The Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band was at length enabled to appear on Saturday evening. It came to the Diamond about 7.30 o'clock. People expected to hear very excellent music and their expectations were more than realized. After playing for awhile outside the court house, the band very obligingly went inside and gave an additional charm to Col. Bain's lecture.

—There will be a meeting of the Merchants Protective Association in the room next to George Bush's office, in Bush's New Arcade building this (Thursday) evening at 9 o'clock. Every merchant in Bellefonte is requested to be present as business of much importance will be transacted.

—The throwing of rice at weddings is evidently heathen custom, as in India and some other countries to this day rice is showered on the expectant youth when he goes to the house to get his bride. Rice is an emblem of fruitfulness.

FROM OUT OF TOWN

NEWS NOTES WHICH DESCRIBE EVENTS AT BENORE, HOUSERVILLE AND GATESBURG.

WHAT IS OCCURRING AT BENORE.

The works at this place have been running right along for one week without a single stop except at regular whistle time. Considering the powerful machinery in motion here each day, this speaks volumes for the skill of our mechanics. The different departments have been so thoroughly systematized under the present management that the plant taken as a whole resembles the works of a large clock. The total output for Saturday, May 12, was 335 tons net weight.

A. L. Bennet, first 3 flat cornet blower in the Forest City Band, possesses fine musical ability.

Mr. Jacob Cronmiller, the veteran barn builder of Centre county, is plying his vocation on the timber being used in the construction of the new hoisting plane.

Edward Musser, station agent at Scotia, and D. B. Clemson, paymaster at the mines, spent Sabbath last with friends at Pennsylvania Furnace.

The Kamskatka band, composed of four Italians, visited our village on Friday last and treated our citizens to wierd and peculiar music.

Miss Anna Musser will begin a term of two months pay school at Scotia school house on Monday, May 21.

Col. William F. Hastings, of Gatesburg, member of Stormstown post, G. A. R., sincerely hopes the Mills bill will be defeated. So say we all. BLOSSOM.

ECHOES FROM HOUSERVILLE.

Roads are deep with mud at present owing to the heavy rains and for the same reason farmers are kept back with their spring seeding.

We notice that Mr. Herman Baird is with us once again. He is an agreeable person to meet and has a smile for everyone. He is now engaged in the woolen factory of G. S. Keller.

Now to E. Houser for bargains.

Mr. David G. Wagner is about ready to begin work on his house.

The carpet weaving department formerly conducted by Mr. Samuel Wirtz, is now being carried on by his son, Mr. Irvin Wirtz. The establishment is so thronged with orders that it is run on double quick turn, the night turn being conducted by J. W., one of Houserville's dandy gentlemen.

To R. C. P. for a boss hair cut.

The fruit agent is still on the war path.

A certain young gentleman of our town complains of hounds being very noisy critters. They wont bite, Newt.

Mr. J. Houser is still running his corn-cracker.

Some of our friends here were favored by a call from Dr. Wasson. Call again, Doctor.

Anyone wanting to lease or buy ore land would do well to call on J. M. Ross, of Linden Hall, Pa.

A union Sabbath-school is being held in the Reformed church of this place and is largely attended, but there is room for others who will be welcome if they come.

Mr. Snyder, of this place, is having a new fence erected on his premises.

Old maids are quite numerous in our town.

J. B. Mayer & Co. are adding beauty to many cemeteries by erecting monuments and gravestones.

School teachers from over the mountain are trump. That's correct, Anna.

Mr. Ames of Altoona was recently here. His hat was quite a beauty.

Mr. Tressler, of this place, is talking of putting 8x10 lights in the high board fence between his lot and that of Mr. Shuey. WEB.

AN INCIPIENT STRIKE AT GATESBURG.

Ira Gates & Brother are making improvements to their lot on Ridge street in this place. They are also repairing their house, which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest houses in Gatesburg.

R. B. Wigton & Son's ore mines in this place, superintended by J. R. Lenron, had a strike last week. The trouble was because of a reduction of 2 cents on the car. They accepted the reduction and went to work with two men on track instead of three as before, which pays about the same as previous wages did. They are washing on an average 75 tons a day.

On Friday the pin on which the apparatus works that drives the large pump broke and a few days will be required to repair it.

F. B. Rudy has built a new pale fence around his lot on High street which improves its appearance considerably.

Jos. S. Myer has purchased the house and lot on Ridge street formerly owned by G. Rider, and is making some improvements.

The G. A. R. post of Stormstown is to be in Gatesburg on Memorial day and the friends of the soldiers will supply them with an excellent dinner.

Mr. Rider, the grocer, is doing a lively ousiness and is kept busy delivering goods. SPRING.

MARRIED.

SHEARS—GARRETT—By Justice J. P. Laport, at his office in Philipsburg, May 9 1888, Daniel Shears and Adaline Garret, both of Rush township.

MARKLEY-DAYWALT.—On the evening of the 5th of May, by John H. Lever, Esq., at the residence of the bride' father at Juniata Mines Half Moon township, Asbury C. Markley and Rebecca M. Daywalt.